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SUBJECT: ROBERTS BOOK

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1. LONG-PROMISED REVIEW OF ROBERTS BOOK APPEARED PAGE 4 IN BORBA, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14. PIECE BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR, BOGDAN DECERMIC TAKES FORM OF ARTICLE ATTACKING BOOK MORE THAN OF REVIEW. ARTICLE IS TITLED, "NEW CONTRIBUTION TO ANTI-YUGOSLAV CAMPAIGN-PAMPHLET BY AMERICAN DIPLOMAT." SUBTITLE IS "ATTEMPT OF WALTER ROBERTS TO REHABILITATE DRAZA MIHAJLOVIC AND SIMULTANEOUSLY TO COMPRISE PEOPLE LIBERATIONS STRUGGLE AGAINST OCCUPATION IN YUGOSLAVIA." TITLE SETS TONE FOR REMAINDER REVIEW.

2. AMONG OTHER THINGS, ARTICLE ACCUSES ROBERTS OF "REDUCING LIBERATION STRUGGLE TO CIVIL WAR BETWEEN PARTISANS AND CHETNIKS, IN WHICH STRUGGLE AGAINST INVADERS AND QUISLINGS SHUNTED TO SECONDARY TRACK." MOREOVER, ROBERTS ACCUSED OF EQUATING "ESSENTIAL QUALITIES" AS WELL AS "SINS" OF CHETNIKS AND PARTISANS. "FINAL RESULT" SAID TO BE "ATTEMPT TO REHABILITATE TRAITOR AND ENEMY COLLABORATOR MIHAJLOVIC AND HIS ARMY AND TO DISCREDIT NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND PARTISAN ARMY HEADED BY TITO." ROBERTS FURTHER ACCUSED OF "AVOIDING FACT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN CHETNIKS AND ENEMY AND QUISHLING NEDICH" AND DECERMIC CITES

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CHURCHILL AS EVIDENCE PARTISANS ONLY FORCE REALLY FIGHTING

GERMANS.

3. ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY ACCUSING ROBERTS OF "SUBJECTING HISTORICAL TRUTH TO HIS POSITIONS AND DESIGNS" WHICH ARE SAID TO BE PART OF "INTENSIFIED ANTI-YUGOSLAV CAMPAIGN APPEARING IN SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES" AND INTENDED TO OFFER "AUTHENTIC PROOF TO HIDDEN AND REAL ENEMIES OF NONALIGNED, SOCIALIST YUGOSLAVIA IN SLANDERING EFFORTS." IT JUXTAPOSES WORKS OF FITZROY MACLEAN AND DEAKIN TO ROBERTS BOOK IN THEIR ALLEGEDLY MORE ACCURATE COVERAGE OF "LONG PRONOUNCED TRUTH IN WEST ABOUT ROLE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND ITS CONTRIBUTION IN WWII."

4. COVERAGE ALSO SUMMARIZED IN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY TANJUG. SUNDAY BULLETIN APPEARS TO JUXTAPOSE TO IT VERY POSITIVE ACCOUNT OF BOOK ON YUGOSLAVIA BY NORWEGIAN AUTHOR JAHN OTTO JOHANSEN WHICH FOCUSES ON "ENORMOUS ROLE OF PRESIDENT TITO..., HIS MANY DECADES OF REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY.....WHICH HE IMBUED WITH ALL INGENIOUSNESS OF GREAT STRATEGIST AND ALL ZEAL OF UNCOMPROMISING FIGHTER" AND WHICH "....DESPITE ENORMOUS DIFFICULTIES AND PROBLEMS OF EVOLUTION HAS CHARACTERISTIC OF CONSISTENT LINE IN INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT AND STEADY RESOLUTENESS IN PURSUIT IN FOREIGN POLICY OF CAUSE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION."

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